Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Orders have already been issued by Government to do some repairs. A proposal for increased accomodation in the existing hostel is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—If applicants from the first four classes make up the admissible strength of the college, am I to understand that applicants from the other classes will be refused admission?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Rules as such give no order or preference. There are no other constituted rules by which admissions are regulated.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—May I know, whether admissions coming under clause (3) have been refused in the current year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I want notice. My experience in the past might enable me to say that there might have been some cases.

Pay of teachers in aided schools newly taken up by Government.

49. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how is the pay of the teachers determined when aided schools are taken up by the Government;

(2) whether they do not see great disparity in the pay of those teachers and the teachers in the department of the same standing;

(3) whether they do not find teachers in the newly taken up schools getting more pay with less service than those already in the service and *vice versa*;

(4) what do they propose to remove this disparity?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(1) There is no rule in regard to fixing the pay of aided school teachers when such schools are taken up by Government.

(2) Yes.

(3) There are teachers in the newly taken up school, getting more pay with less service than those already in service. This is inevitable. The latter part of the question does not arise in view of the answer to the former part.

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(4) This disparity is inevitable and as such proposals to remove it have not been thought of.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Do not the Government know that these aided school masters were not getting the pay entered in the acquittance roll?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—That is a question which has been answered times out of number and which had formed the basis of a resolution last year and no answer is therefore now necessary.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Did not the Advisory Committee recommend that when schools under private management are taken over by Government the teachers in those schools should be placed in a grade lower than the grade in which they were actually then?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The question refers to what has happened and not what is going to happen. Certainly in regard to future, Rules have been drafted with a view to see that the vested and approved interests of the others in the service are safeguarded.

Muslim employees in the Education Department—Qualifications, Service, etc.

50. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Muslim graduate teachers and officers in the Education Department;

(b) their qualifications;

(c) their total service;

(d) present pay and allowance;

(e) commencement of their service;

(f) the date of appointment to the present grade of pay?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) 2.

(b) B. A.

(c) M. Abdul Hameed—2 months. A. K. Abdulla—6 years.

(d) Rs. 35. Rs. 42.

(e) 14—6—11 (Broken service) 1—11—05.

(f) 9—11—11 (date of re-entertainment after relief on 30—7—1111) 20—2—09.

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